



**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/976,010
Confirmation Number	9598
Filing Date	October 15, 2001
First Named Inventor	Yoshio UCHIDA
Group Art Unit	1754
Examiner Name	Steven J. BOS
Matter Number	Q66667
Title	METHOD FOR PRODUCING COMPLEX METAL OXIDE POWDER

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

Checks for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 and for the Petition for Extension of Time statutory fee (for three (3) months) of \$950.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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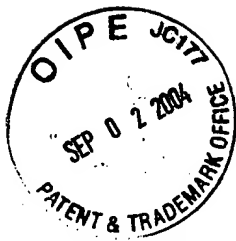
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**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

Name Patrick F. Gallagher Registration No. 54,109

Signature  Date September 2, 2004



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66667

Yoshio UCHIDA

Appln. No.: 09/976,010

Group Art Unit: 1754

Confirmation No.: 9598

Examiner: Steven J. BOS

Filed: October 15, 2001

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)**

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Sir:

A RCE and Petition for Extension of Time (for three (3) months) are filed concurrently herewith, thus extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action of March 2, 2004, from June 2, 2004, to September 2, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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